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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas E. Pank

Serial No. 10/040,611

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: FILTERING SYSTEM FOR
RUNOFF WATER

Examiner: Upton

Art Unit: 1724

EXTENSION OF TIME (IF NECESSARY)
AND CALCULATION OF FEES

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the time for filing this amendment, if necessary, and charge any fee for such extension to account 50-0555. Applicant submits no fee for an extension is due since Applicant responded in November (not entered because of pure formality). A \$129.00 check is attached for three independent claims.

Moreover, on November 20, 2003, Applicant authorized charge of any fees due to the undersigned's credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that I mailed
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23rd day of December 2003, to the
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